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For: **OLIGOMERIC COMPOUNDS HAVING MODIFIED BASES FOR
BINDING TO CYTOSINE AND URACIL OR THYMINE AND THEIR USE
IN GENE MODULATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.115

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.